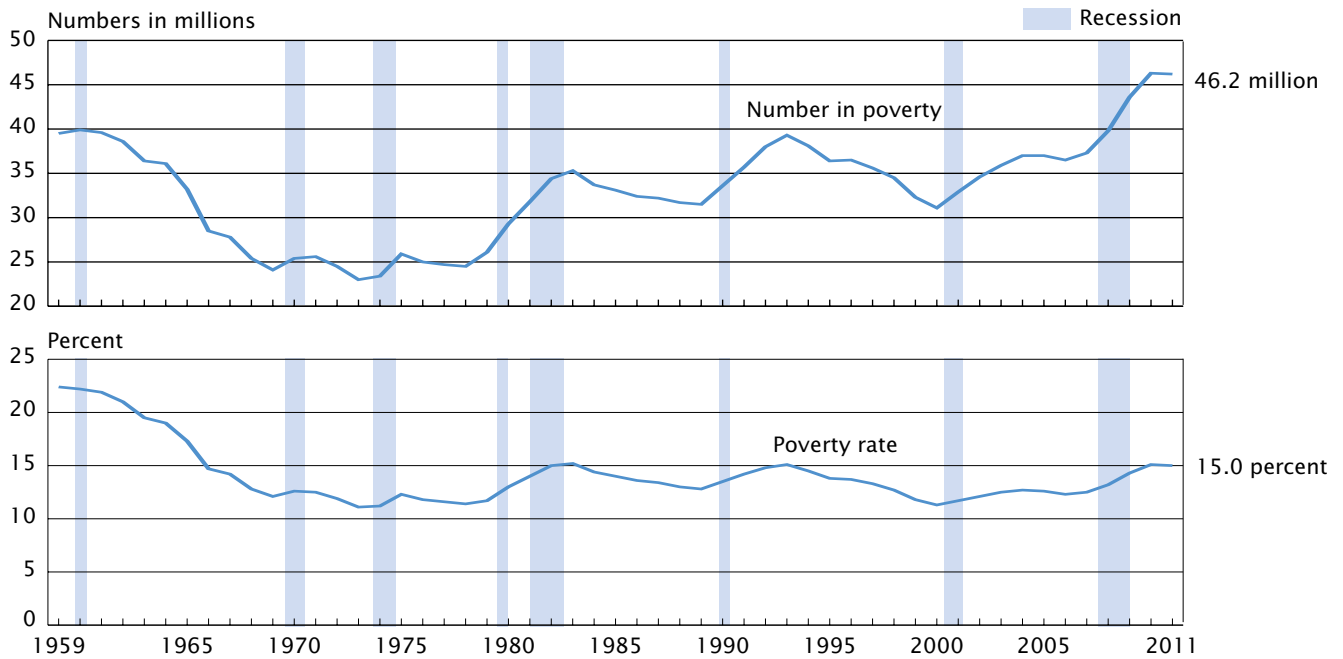


Figure 4.  
**Number in Poverty and Poverty Rate: 1959 to 2011**



Note: The data points are placed at the midpoints of the respective years. For information on recessions, see Appendix A.  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1960 to 2012 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.